

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A portable telephone is realized, which can execute a desired function with simple operations. The portable telephone 1 which can execute various functions selected from the hierarchically structured menus, is provided with dedicated execution keys 9 for instructing execution of functions, a function assigning means 11 for assigning a desired function to an execution key 9, and a function executing means 11 for executing a function assigned to an execution key 9 in response to the pressing of the execution key 9.